

Claim # 128 Nancy Lovitt

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Claim No 128.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Nancy Lovitt, Aged 40.  
a Freedwoman, and widow of Joseph Lovitt, deceased,  
Being duly examined and sworn (she understanding,  
and conversing in the English language) deposes and  
says: That in the Spring of 1862 she was living on  
her place, with her husband, on the Arkansas river,  
near the Creek Agency, and was compelled to fly from  
and abandon the same by the presence of the Rebels: That  
she went, with her husband, to Kansas, where her  
husband served as a soldier in the Kansas Home  
Guards. After the war was ended she returned, with  
her husband to the Creek Nation, where he died in  
the Spring of 1869. This deponent further says. At  
the time of her flight from home as aforesaid she  
owned and possessed, jointly, with her said husband,  
all the property hereinafter stated, and necessarily  
abandoned and lost the same, none of which has  
she ever since found or recovered.

To Say:

3	Three horses	@ \$50. each	150.00
4	Cows and Calves	@ 15 "	60.00
30	Thirty Hogs.	@ 5 "	150.00
300	Bushels Corn	@ 1 per bush	300.00
	House furniture &c		<u>75.00</u>



Making a total valuation of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ \$ 735.00.  
Seven hundred and thirty five dollars ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Further this deponent saith not.

Nancy Lovitt,

her  
X  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, C. T. this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

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D. B. Oct 24 of Ass't Supt & Off'r  
South<sup>n</sup> Suptcy

The undersigned Morey Marshall & Sampson Pond,  
Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being jointly, duly examined  
and sworn, depose and say: They are not interested in the  
claim of Nancy Lovitt, widow: that they have heard the fore-  
going affidavit read to them and know its contents to be true  
and correct, and that, at the time of her flight, she and her  
husband did own and possess, and did necessarily  
abandon and lose all the property set forth in her deposition.  
That she is the sole legal claimant of her husband's estate,  
there being no children living by her marriage - ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Further these deponents do not say.

Morey Marshall,

Sampson Pond,

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, C. T. this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses: - \$20.00 Each.

Cows & calves: - 8.00 "

Hogs: - 2.00 "

Corn: - per bushel. .50 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House furniture: - \$ 37.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant

Nancy Lovitt - Three <sup>hundred and</sup> thirty nine dollars -  
fifty cents.

\$339 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*[Signature]*

Brevet Major General U.S. Army:-

Supt. Indian Affairs: Southern Superintendency.

*[Signature]*

Captain U.S. Army:-

Indian Agent.

Nancy Lovitt